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#### Statistical Information

Date Filed:

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Plaintiff Diversity:

Citizen of This State

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Defendant Diversity:

**Business in Another State** 

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Fee Status:

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Nature Of Suit:

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Cause:

Personal Injury Product Liability

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12/14/2004		EVENT RECEIVED	stip for ext of time to reps to complt. Sub to RCJ.		12/15/2004	RJ	
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12/10/2004	1	PETITION FOR REMOVAL	w/complt and sums attch'd obo D (m)		12/15/2004	MJ	
12/14/2004	2	CERTIFICATE OF INTERESTED PARTIES	obo Ds (m) (cpy RCJ/RJJ)		12/15/2004	RJ	
12/15/2004	3	ORDER MINUTE	ORD re removal: stmnt due 15 dys; jt stat rpt due 30 dys; (see doc). cpys dist.	RCJ	12/15/2004	RJ	
12/17/2004	4	ORDER STIPULATION	ORD ext of time to resp to complt until 12/31/04 is GRANTED, (see doc). cpys	RCJ	12/27/2004	RJ	
12/23/2004	5	STATEMENT	dist. re removal obo D (m)		12/27/2004	RJ	
12/30/2004	6	ORDER	ORD ext of time to 1/18/05 to resp to Ps complt is GRANTED, (see doc). cpys dist.	RJJ	01/03/2005	RJ	
01/11/2005	7	STATUS REPORT JOINT	obo D (cpy RCJ/RJJ)		01/14/2005	RJ	
01/18/2005	8	ANSWER	w/JD obo Ds (m)		01/19/2005	RJ	
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			Doc. #9 linked to Doc #: 11				
04/19/2005	10	ORDER SCHEDULING	ORD DISC due 7/18/05; MTNS due 8/17/05; JTPTO due 9/16/05; (see doc).	RJJ	04/25/2005	MJ	
04/20/2005	11	ORDER	cpys dist. ORD PTO limiting disclosure of conf docs (#9) is GRANTED, (see doc). cpys dist.	RJJ	04/25/2005	RJ	
05/10/2005	12	NOTICE	of law firm name change, (see doc). obo Ds (m)		05/11/2005	RJ	
06/22/2005	13	ORDER	(cc) fr MDL re CTO-8 transfer of case to District of Massachusetts.	MDL	08/09/2005	MJ	
08/09/2005	14	TRANSMITTAL	Original file to MDL w/cert copy of docket		08/09/2005	MJ	

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2. On or before November 30, 2004, Plaintiff agreed to extend Defendant's time to answer, move, or otherwise respond to Plaintiff's Complaint until December 31, 2004. A copy of the Stipulation of Parties is annexed hereto as Exhibit B.

3. This Notice of Removal is timely filed within thirty days of service. 28 U.S.C. § 1446(b).

#### JURISDICTION

4. This is a civil action over which this Court has original jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1332(a) because: (1) it is an action between citizens of different states, and (2) the amount in controversy exceeds \$75,000, exclusive of interest and costs.

#### Citizenship of Parties

- In the Complaint, Plaintiff states that she "is a resident of Clark County, Nevada".
   Complaint, ¶ 1.
- 6. In the Complaint, Plaintiff describes Defendant Pfizer, Inc. as a New York Corporation. Complaint, ¶ 2. Defendant Pfizer Inc. is in fact a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Delaware and has its principal place of business in the State of New York.
- 7. The Complaint does not attempt to identify the citizenship of DOES I through X, inclusive or ROE CORPORATIONS I through X inclusive. To the extent that the Complaint refers to these fictitious parties, it mentions only DOES I-V, inclusive who are alleged to be responsible in some manner for the events and happenings referred to and caused damages proximately to Plaintiff as herein alleged and are parties having ownership interest in the affected corporation. Complaint, ¶ 3. The citizenship of these fictitious parties is nonetheless irrelevant for purposes of removal. 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a).

#### **Amount in Controversy**

- 8. In her Complaint, Plaintiff claims that after us[ing] [Defendant prescription drug] Neurontin as a pain suppressant for approximately eight months, Pfizer Complaint, ¶ 9, she began to experience feelings of extreme depression, low energy, lack of appetite, and extreme irritability. Complaint, ¶ 10. Allegedly Plaintiff's depression worsened as her use of Neurontin progressed until she attempted suicide on January 26, 2004. Complaint, ¶ 11. Plaintiff also alleges that her marriage deteriorated due to the severe emotional and psychological side effects of the drug Neurontin. Complaint, ¶ 13.
- 9. Based on these allegations, Plaintiff advances four separate causes of action: (1) "Negligent Marketing", Complaint, ¶¶ 14-19; (2) "Strict Liability", Complaint ¶¶ 20-24; (3) "Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress", Complaint, ¶¶ 25-29; and (4) "Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress", Complaint ¶¶ 30-33. In support of her fourth cause, Plaintiff also alleges that "Defendant acted recklessly and intentionally by marketing [Neurontin] for unapproved and potentially harmful uses and that Defendant's extreme and outrageous conduct was the cause of Plaintiff's sever[e] emotional distress. Complaint, ¶¶ 31-32.
- 10. For each of these causes of action, Plaintiff states that the acts of Defendant "justify" an award of damages in excess of \$10,000.00. Complaint, ¶ 19, 24, 29, 33.
- 11. Similarly, Plaintiff concludes her Complaint by seeking relief in excess of forty thousand dollars, including separate and distinct claims for: (1) "General Damages in excess of \$10,000.00", (2) "Special Damages in excess of \$10,000.00", (3) "Punitive Damages in excess of \$10,000.00", and (4) "Economic Damages in excess of \$10,000.00". Complaint at 5-6.
- 12. Plaintiff also seeks additional indeterminate damages including separate and distinct claims for: (1) "an award of attorney s fees and costs", (2) "an amount to be determined

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at a later date for future medical expenses", and (3) "[s]uch other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper". Complaint at 5-6.

13. If awarded, the damages sought and described by Plaintiff in this action are likely to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars.

#### **CONCLUSION**

- 14. This case is removable pursuant to Title 28, United States Code, Sections 1441(b) and 1332(a) based on diversity of citizenship and an amount in controversy that exceeds seventy-five thousand dollars.
- 15. Written notice of the filing of this Notice will be given to counsel for Plaintiff and notice will be promptly filed with the Clerk of the District Court of the Eighth Judicial District in Clark County, Nevada.

WHEREFORE, Defendant respectfully request the above-captioned action now pending against it in the District Court for Eighth Judicial District in Clark County, Nevada, be removed to this Court.

DATED this 10 day of December, 2004.

LAXALT & NOMURA, LTD.

Steven E. Guinn (SBN 5341) Angela M. Bader (SBN 5574). 50 W. Liberty St., Suite 700 Reno, Nevada 89501 Attorneys for Defendant PFIZER, INC.

#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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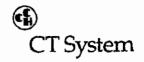
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Via Federal Express (2nd Day)

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1. TITLE OF ACTION:

Monica Almeida, Pitf. vs PFIZER, INC., et al, Defs.

2. DOCUMENT(S) SERVED:

Summons and Complaint

3. COURT:

District Court, Clark County, Nevada

Case Number A493448

4. NATURE OF ACTION:

Seeks damages in excess of \$40,000, court costs, etc. for use of Neurontin drug marketed as a pain suppressant which she used for chronic lower back pain; however drug caused/ worsened her depression until she attempted

suicide on January 26, 2004

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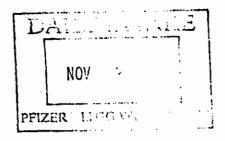
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9	MONICA ALMEIDA, an individual;	Case No.: A493448					
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11	Plaintiff,	Dept.No:					
12	vs.	``					
13	PFIZER, INC., a New York Corporation,						
14	DOES I through X, inclusive, ROE CORPORATIONS I through X inclusive,						
15		SUMMONS					
18	Defendant.	·					
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18	NOTICE! YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. THE COURT MAY DECIDE AGAINST YOU WITHOUT YOUR BEING HEARD UNLESS YOU RESPOND WITHIN 20 DAYS. READ THE INFORMATION BELOW.						
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21	1. If you intend to defend this lawsuit, within 20 days after this Summons is served on you exclusive of the day of service, you must do the following:						
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27		It will be entered upon application of the					
28	Plaintiff and this Court may enter a judgment against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint, which could result in the taking of money or property or other relief requested in the Complaint.						

3. If you intend to seek the advice of an attorney in this matter, you should do so promptly so that your response may be filed on time. Issued at the direction of: MARC A. SAGGESE, ESQ.
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MONICA ALMEIDA, an individual;

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

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DISTRICT COURT

CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

A493448

Dept. No.:

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COMPLAINT

COMES NOW, MONICA ALMEIDA, hereinafter referred to as "Plaintiff", by and through her attorney of record, MARC ANTHONY SAGGESE, ESQ., of the Law Firm of SAGGESE & ASSOCIATES, LTD., and for the Plaintiff's cause of action against the Defendants, and each of them, alleges as follows:

#### GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

That Plaintiff, Monica Almeida, is a resident of Clark County, Nevada. 1.

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- That Defendant, Pfizer, Inc., is, upon information and belief, a New York 2. Corporation.
- The true names, and capacities, whether individual, corporate, associate, or 3. otherwise of Defendants, DOES I-V, inclusive, are unknown to Plaintiff and who, therefore, sues said Defendants by said fictitious names. Plaintiff is informed and believes and thereon alleges that each of the Defendants designated as DOES are responsible in some manner for the events and happenings referred to and caused damages proximately to Plaintiff as herein alleged and are parties having ownership interest in the affected corporation. Plaintiff will ask leave of the Court to amend this Complaint to insert the true names and capacities of DOES I-V when the same have been ascertained and to join such Defendants in this action.
  - 4. That Jurisdiction and Venue are proper in this Court.
  - 5. That Defendant is the manufacturer and distributor of pharmaceuticals.
- 6. That during the years 2002 through 2003, Plaintiff sought medical care for her chronic lower back pain.
- That Plaintiff's physician prescribed Plaintiff the drug, Neurontin, which was 7. marketed by Defendant Corporation as a pain suppressant.
- That Defendant Corporation widely marketed Neurontin as a pain suppressant 8. despite the fact that this was not one of the Food and Drug Administration approved uses of this drug.
- That Plaintiff continued to use Neurontin as a pain suppressant for approximately 9. eight months.
- That three months into Plaintiff's use of this drug, she began to experience 10. feelings of extreme depression, low energy, lack of appetite, and extreme irritability.

- 11. That Plaintiff's depression worsened as her use of Neurontin progressed until she attempted suicide on January 26, 2004.
- 12. That, since this incident, Plaintiff has discontinued her use of the drug, Neurontin, and her depression has virtually disappeared.
- 13. That, Plaintiff's marriage deteriorated due to the severe emotional and psychological side effects of the drug Neurontin.

#### FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Negligent Marketing)

- 14. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 13 as though fully set forth herein.
- 15. That Defendant had a duty to exercise ordinary care as a reasonable corporation would under similar circumstances, i.e. a company engaged in the marketing of medication according to FDA approved uses.
- 16. That Defendant breached this duty by mass marketing this drug for uses that were not expressly approved by the FDA.
- 17. That Defendant's breach did cause Plaintiff to attempt to take her life after being prescribed Neurontin pursuant to Defendant's marketing of the drug.
- 18. That Defendant's breach caused deterioration to Plaintiff's way of life and subsequent destruction of her marriage.
- 19. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the acts of Defendant were negligent and that these acts were done with a careless disregard for the rights, welfare and safety of the Plaintiff, justifying an award of damages in excess of \$10,000.00.

#### SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Strict Liability)

- 20. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 19 as though fully set forth herein.
- That Defendant marketed the drug, Neurontin, for, among other uses, chronic pain control.
  - 22. That Defendant marketed the drug, Neurontin.
- 23. That Plaintiff used the drug, Neurontin, as prescribed, without an adequate warning of the possible side effects, known to the Defendant.
- 24. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the acts of Defendant justify an award of damages in excess of \$10,000.00.

#### THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

#### (Negligent Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- 25. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 24 as though fully set forth herein.
- 26. That Defendant acted recklessly through its act and/or omission in conscious disregard of a legal duty to Plaintiff and the consequences of Defendant's failure to exercise due care caused Plaintiff physical and emotional injury.
- 27. That Defendant's conduct was the sole and proximate cause of Plaintiff's physical and emotional injury causing Plaintiff severe emotional distress.
- 28. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the acts of the Defendant were negligent and that these acts were done with careless disregard for the rights, welfare, and safety of the Plaintiff.
- 29. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the acts of Defendant were negligent and that these acts were done with a careless disregard for the rights, welfare and safety of the Plaintiff, justifying an award of damages in excess of \$10,000.00.

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#### FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

(Intentional Infliction of Emotional Distress)

- 30. Plaintiff re-alleges and incorporates by reference each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 through 29 as though fully set forth herein.
- 31. That Defendant acted recklessly and intentionally by marketing the drug,
  Neurontin, for uses which it knew the FDA had not approved it for and for uses that Defendant
  knew could be harmful to those using this drug.
- 32. That Defendant's extreme and outrageous conduct was the cause of Plaintiff's several emotional distress.
- 33. Plaintiff is informed and believes that the acts of Defendant were done with a intentional disregard for the rights, welfare and safety of the Plaintiff, justifying an award of damages in excess of \$10,000.00.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays for each and every aforementioned cause of action, the following relief against the Defendants:

- 1. For General Damages in excess of \$10,000.00,
- 2. For Special Damages in excess of \$10,000.00,
- 3. For Punitive Damages in excess of \$10,000.00,
- 4. For Economic Damages in excess \$10,000.00,
- 5. For an award of attorney's fees and costs,
- 6. For an amount to be determined at a later date for future medical expenses; and

7. Such other and further relief as the Court may deem just and proper. day of October , 2004.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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